

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77868

Hidenobu KAMIZONO

Appln. No.: 10/695,999

Group Art Unit: 2629

Confirmation No.: 5659

Examiner: Duc Q. Dinh

Filed: October 30, 2003

For: KEYBOARD DEVICE CAPABLE OF AUTOMATICALLY CHANGING FUNCTION
OF CERTAIN KEY WITHOUT PRESSING A SPECIFIC KEY

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2006, in which the Examiner has required an election of species, Applicant responds by electing Species I, without traverse.

Claims 1-4, 12 and 13 read on the elected species. Claim 1, 2, 12 and 13 are generic claims.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims are now respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted via EFS. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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